

## A PROPERTY OF PROMISE.

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Frisco, Utah, Sept. 4.—The Galena, in Beaver Lake district, is causing considerable excitement in the district and in Frisco. Last Friday samples were sent in that yielded returns of 66 per cent lead, 72 ounces silver and 42 gold, no assay was sent with the samples, other than they were from the bottom of the Galena shaft. The officers of the company were greatly gratified and also surprised, as they were not aware that the contractors contemplated doing any more work in the shaft until the whim was taken out. Yesterday President A. S. Anderson and S. N. Shaugher and Henry P. Dunn, stockholders, went out to see for themselves the shaft and saw that there is no telling how much further to the south the body extends, and that the best ore seems to be on that side and beyond what is taken out in sinking.

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This is certainly a remarkable showing in a shaft four by five feet, and everything indicates that the Galena will be making regular shipments before long. Assays of the ore show that it runs from 5 to 65 per cent lead and 10 to 100 ounces silver; the best assay of one piece showed 49 per cent lead, 142 ounces silver and all the ore carries 12 in gold. The directors of the company expect to get their whim on the ground in another week when work can be hastened. Sinking is necessary at present on account of the shaft being 100 feet by 50 feet.

The Beaver Lake Company's shaft is now over 60 feet deep. For the last few feet the shaft has been in a solid ledge matter which is scattered through the bottom yesterday assayed 21 per cent copper, 8 ounces silver and 32 gold. It is thought that when the shaft reaches a little deeper a solid vein of this ore will be encountered. Probably the most enthusiastic person in the district is the foreman, William P. McAfee, who says it would be robbery to talk of selling this property for less than \$250,000 cash. Mr. McAfee has had a great deal of experience in the chief mining camps of the world, and he thinks he can make \$4 per day for a while.

A 200-foot shaft is to be started at once on the Klondike, a copper property lying east of the True Placer company's holdings. This property is owned by Messrs. Wisner, Noon and Humphreys, and is said to be one of the largest copper propositions in the district.

C. C. Thompson has found some very pretty copper float on one of the claims of the Danish group, owned by himself and O. P. Johansen. There is some copper ore in place on the claim, but none of the same character of the float. The place where this float was found is just below the Yellow Jacket, that has produced \$450,000 from some 100 tons of lead and silver ore, and it is very probable that this float has its source within the Yellow Jacket lode. Systematic work should show a great copper lode somewhere in this district.

The location is a mile or so north of the Horn Silver mine, from which property some rich copper ore was extracted from the 900 level. Mr. Thompson says he can make \$4 per day for a while.

O. S. Carver, styled the king of Beaver Lake, from his length of association with the district and the valuable property he is interested in, has been under the weather for some time. He strained himself carrying some whisky barrels from the factory to the Millan bar, and has had to confine himself to the cabin all week.

## THE LEWIS CRUSHER.

## Giving Excellent Results Up in the Old Ashbrook Mining District.

Professor F. W. Lewis, who is well known in this city, has just returned from a visit to the old Ashbrook district in Box Elder county, where he has been for the purpose of making a survey for the installation of a water power plant on the property of the Salt Lake Mining & Improvement association.

This company is now operating what is known as the old Ashbrook mine with most satisfactory results, and is now running from 10 to 15 tons of ore daily, with a combination plant, comprising one of Professor Lewis' crushers and sizers, which are an invention of Mr. Lewis, running with excellent results, and is pulverizing 25 tons of ore every 24 hours. The capacity of the pans and settlers, however, is only ten tons daily, and arrangements are being made to put in more pans and settlers, and in the spring another crusher will be added to the equipment of the plant.

The ore being treated at the mill assays from \$19 to \$20 in gold, and from 40 to 125 ounces in silver to the ton, and as the mineral is free milline, a saving of \$10 to \$15 per ton is made in the value of the mill, which is a splendid showing.

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